

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Olav FINKENWIRTH et al.

Serial No.: 10/761,124

Filing Date: 20 January 2004

Title: SEALING STRUCTURE FOR A FUEL
CELL, AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING IT, AND A FUEL CELL
WITH THE SEALING STRUCTURE

Customer No. 42419

Confirmation No. 8794

Group No. 1745

Examiner: E. Wang

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with an Amendment in response to the Office
Action mailed 09 March 2007. The time period for submission of this Amendment
was set to expire 09 June 2007.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as
being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal
Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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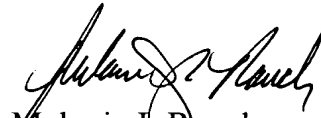
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The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 09 July 2007, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie I. Rauch', written in a cursive style.

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